

June 1981



The United States Environmental
Protection Agency
Region 5
Sites Notification
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Terminal Tower
P. O. Box 6419
Cleveland, Ohio 44101
216 623 2200

US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



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216/623/2477

Gentlemen:

The enclosed EPA forms are filed pursuant to Section 103(c) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980.

Each reporting entity is a separate railroad affiliated with the group of railroads commonly known as the Chessie System. The Chessie System Railroads operate more than ten thousand miles of track in thirteen states. In addition to the vast network covered by its thirteen-state rail transportation system, Chessie System Railroads have extensive real estate holdings. The Chessie System Railroads have in excess of 30,000 leases. The task of reviewing the Chessie network for the purposes of § 103(c) reports was immense.

We instructed numerous individuals in all relevant departments about the reporting requirements to assure that the reporting requirements were fully understood. These individuals canvassed their respective departments, consulting with current employees and reviewing available records to determine the presence of reportable facilities. The law department attended several meetings to assure that the search was being carried out as intended. The time constraints involved made it impossible for us to contact 30,000 lessees. We had to rely upon the recollection of officers in our real estate department and other departments and the resources and records available to them.

Our canvass covered our entire system as fully as possible within the time available. We wish to take this opportunity to state, however, that we would be happy to entertain any suggestions that you might have as to alternative approaches for surveying our system and that we would certainly consider implementing any reasonable method that you might suggest as a means of supplementing the information filed herewith.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mary Robin Craig". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Mary Robin Craig
Attorney

MRC/mw

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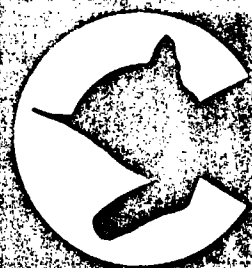
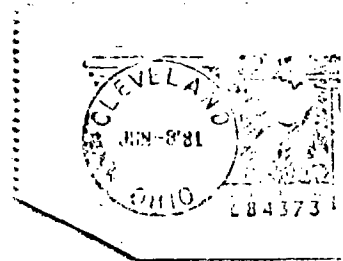
Enclosure



The Chessie System Railroads, a unit of CSX Corporation, are the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Western Maryland Railway and affiliated lines.



Chessie System



Chessie System

Law Department

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Return Requested

EPA Notification of Hazardous Waste Site

United States
Environmental Protection
Agency
Washington DC 20460

This initial notification information is required by Section 103(c) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 and must be mailed by June 9, 1981.

Please type or print in ink. If you need additional space, use separate sheets of paper. Indicate the letter of the item which applies.

810608 MI #180 MIS-000-001-177

A Person Required to Notify:
Enter the name and address of the person or organization required to notify.
Name The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company
Street P.O. Box 6419, Terminal Tower
City Cleveland State Oh. Zip Code 44101

B Site Location:
Enter the common name (if known) and actual location of the site.
Name of Site CHESAPEAKE & OHIO Rwy CO- Plymouth Yard
Street 900 Starkweather
City Plymouth County _____ State Mich. Zip Code 48170

C Person to Contact:
Enter the name, title (if applicable), and business telephone number of the person to contact regarding information submitted on this form.
Name (Last, First and Title) Craig, Mary R. - Attorney
Phone 216/623-2477

D Dates of Waste Handling:
Enter the years that you estimate waste treatment, storage, or disposal began and ended at the site.
From (Year) 1980 4/21/80 To (Year) 4/22/80

E Waste Type: Choose the option you prefer to complete

Option 1: Select general waste types and source categories. If you do not know the general waste types or sources, you are encouraged to describe the site in Item I—Description of Site.

General Type of Waste:
Place an X in the appropriate boxes. The categories listed overlap. Check each applicable category.

1. ☐ Organics
2. ☐ Inorganics
3. ☐ Solvents
4. ☐ Pesticides
5. ☐ Heavy metals
6. ☐ Acids
7. ☐ Bases
8. ☐ PCBs
9. ☐ Mixed Municipal Waste
10. ☐ Unknown
11. ☐ Other (Specify)

Source of Waste:
Place an X in the appropriate boxes.

1. ☐ Mining
2. ☐ Construction
3. ☐ Textiles
4. ☐ Fertilizer
5. ☐ Paper/Printing
6. ☐ Leather Tanning
7. ☐ Iron/Steel Foundry
8. ☐ Chemical, General
9. ☐ Plating/Polishing
10. ☐ Military/Ammunition
11. ☐ Electrical Conductors
12. ☐ Transformers
13. ☐ Utility Companies
14. ☐ Sanitary/Refuse
15. ☐ Photofinish
16. ☐ Lab/Hospital
17. ☐ Unknown
18. ☐ Other (Specify)

Option 2: This option is available to persons familiar with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Section 3001 regulations (40 CFR Part 261).

Specific Type of Waste:
EPA has assigned a four-digit number to each hazardous waste listed in the regulations under Section 3001 of RCRA. Enter the appropriate four-digit number in the boxes provided. A copy of the list of hazardous wastes and codes can be obtained by contacting the EPA Region serving the State in which the site is located.

F005

(Flammable liquid-toluene)

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Notification of Hazardous Waste Site

Side Two

F Waste Quantity- Place an X in the appropriate boxes to indicate the facility types found at the site. In the "total facility waste amount" space give the estimated combined quantity (volume) of hazardous wastes at the site using cubic feet or gallons. In the "total facility area" space, give the estimated area size which the facilities occupy using square feet or acres.	Facility Type 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Piles 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Land Treatment 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Landfill 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Tanks 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Impoundment 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Underground Injection 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Drums, Above Ground 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Drums, Below Ground 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>leaking vent valve on tank car</u>	Total Facility Waste Amount cubic feet _____ gallons <u>550</u> Total Facility Area square feet <u>unknown</u> acres <u>unknown</u>
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G Known, Suspected or Likely Releases to the Environment:

Place an X in the appropriate boxes to indicate any known, suspected, or likely releases of wastes to the environment.

☒ Known ☐ Suspected ☐ Likely ☐ None

Note: Items Hand I are optional. Completing these items will assist EPA and State and local governments in locating and assessing hazardous waste sites. Although completing the items is not required, you are encouraged to do so

H Sketch Map of Site Location: (Optional)

Sketch a map showing streets, highways, routes or other prominent landmarks near the site. Place an X on the map to indicate the site location. Draw an arrow showing the direction north. You may substitute a publishing map showing the site location.

I Description of Site: (Optional)

Describe the history and present conditions of the site. Give directions to the site and describe any nearby wells, springs, lakes, or housing. Include such information as how waste was disposed and where the waste came from. Provide any other information or comments which may help describe the site conditions.

This incident was reported to the U.S. Department of Transportation on Form 5800.1 on May 2, 1980..

J Signature and Title:

The person or authorized representative (such as plant managers, superintendents, trustees or attorneys) of persons required to notify must sign the form and provide a mailing address (if different than address in item A). For other persons providing notification, the signature is optional. Check the boxes which best describe the relationship to the site of the person required to notify. If you are not required to notify check "Other"

Name The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway
 Street Operating Headquarters Building
801 Madison Avenue
 City Huntington, State W. Va. Zip Code 25718
 Signature W. F. Liebenow Date 6-9-80

Company
☒ Owner, Present
☐ Owner, Past
☐ Transporter
☐ Operator, Present
☐ Operator, Past
☐ Other

W. F. Liebenow, Director, Environmental Control

EPA ID# MID 980 609 283

SITE NAME PLYMOUTH YARD

NORLING FACTOR _____ (>15 PTS.=HIGH MITRE POTENTIAL)

WASTE TYPE

WASTE QUANTITY

(1 ton = $\frac{1}{2}$ cu.yd.=13.5 cu.ft.=4 drums = 220 gals.)

PESTICIDES (5)
HEAVY METALS (5)
PCB's (5)
ORGANICS (4)
SOLVENTS (4)
INORGANICS (3)
ACIDS (3)
BASES (3)
MIXED MUNI-WASTES (2)
UNKNOWN (1)

TONS	CU.YDS.	CU. FT.	DRUMS	GALLONS	PTS.
>875	>437	>11,799	>3500	>192,500	(5)
875	437	11,799	3500	192,500	
251	126	3,402	1001	55,055	(4)
250	125	3,375	1000	55,000	
163	82	2,214	651	35,805	(3)
162	81	2,187	650	35,750	
76	38	1,026	301	16,555	(2)
75	37	999	300	16,500	
21	11	297	81	4,455	(1)
<20	<10	<270	<80	<4,400	(0)

FACILITY TYPE

POPULATION

PILES (5)
DRUMS BELOW GROUND (4) 10,000 or more (5)
DRUMS ABOVE GROUND (3) 3,000 - 9,999 (4)
SURFACE IMPOUNDMENTS (3) 1,000 - 2,999 (3)
TANKS (3) 101 - 999 (2)
LANDFILLS (2) 1 - 100 (1)
LAND TREATMENT (2)
UNDERGROUND INJECTION (1)

W NOT A HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE

1 INFORMATION MISSING

COMMENTS: ONE TIME SPILL INCIDENT. THE RAILROAD
ADMITS TO A "KNOWN RELEASE". MR GIFTOS OF CHESAPEAKE
AND OHIO RAILROAD ~~STATED~~ STATED BY PHONE THAT SITE
WAS CLEANED UP IMMEDIATELY AFTER SPILL. (7-14-82) JED

REVIEWER: JED